

Questions and Answers
during Advertisement for NV PFH 31(1),
Lamoille Canyon Road

October 22, 2009

Question 1 – Our lab facility is an AASHTO Accredited lab would this be acceptable to use as the testing facility rather than proposing an on-site lab? Our lab is approximately 20 miles from the project location.

Answer 1 – A lab that meets all contract specifications may be used whether it is on-site or off-site.

Question 2 - I was unable to find a job category for the prevailing wage rate for the Field Technicians that are to be utilized on the project are they excluded? If not, would you please direct me as to where I can find such wages.

Answer 2 – It is the FHWA's interpretation that:

Employees who make inspections at a covered construction site to see that the work meets the specifications and requirements of the contract or established standards and codes are not usually considered to be "laborers" or "mechanics" for purposes of Davis Bacon compliance. However, if such workers perform other duties as laborers or mechanics, they must be paid the Davis Bacon wage rate for the particular classification covering the time so spent.

October 14, 2009

Question 1 - Is there a mandatory pre-bid meeting/site visit required for this bid?

Answer 1 - No, there is not a pre-bid meeting, however, we highly encourage potential bidders to visit the site.

Question 2 – The wage determination uses the Washoe County Courthouse to define the Pay Zones. Is there an alternative to using The Washoe County Courthouse for this project?

Answer 2 – The wage rates are determined by the Department of Labor and as such cannot be modified. Please bid the project as it is stated.

October 8, 2009

Question 1 - I registered and downloaded the plan sheets for the above mentioned project; sheet No. B009 has some sort of error message and is not viewable when you try to open it. Is that something you can send to me? Or is there another place I can find it?

Answer 1 - We will be issuing an amendment in the next few days to add the page.